## Advanced Civil Trial Advocacy: Employment Discrimination January 15-18, 2002 Columbia, South Carolina

## Agenda

## Tuesday, January 15, 2002

8:15 - 8:30 A.m. Registration

8:30 - 8:45 A.m. Welcome and Opening Remarks

8:45 - 9:30 A.m. Opening Statements: Best Practices and Theme of the Case

9:30 - 9:45 A.m. Trial Team Meeting Organization

9:45 - 10:00 A.m. Break

10:00 - 11:30 A.m. Opening Statements Workshop

11:30 - 1:00 P.m. Lunch

1:00 - 1:45 P.m. Lecture: Direct Examination

1:45 - 2:00 P.m. Break

2:00 - 2:45 P.m. Lecture: Cross-examination

2:45 - 3:00 P.m. Break

3:00 - 5:00 P.m. Workshop: Direct and Cross-examination Of Plaintiff

5:00 P.m. Recess

## Wednesday, January 16, 2002

8:30 - 9:15 A.m. Hot Employment Issues

9:15 - 10:00 A.m. Lecture: Issues Regarding Use of Experts in Employment Cases

10:00 - 10:15 A.m. Break

10:15 - 11:45 P.m. Workshop: Direct and Cross- Examination of Expert Witness

11:45 - 1:00 P.m. Lunch

1:00 - 1:45 P.m. For You or Against You: Handling Government Witnesses

1:45 - 2:45 P.m. Workshop: Direct and Cross-examination of Responsible

Management Official

2:45 - 3:00 P.m. Break

3:00 - 3:45 P.m. Making an Effective Closing Argument

3:45 - 4:00 P.m. Break

4:00 - 5:00 P.m. Workshop: Closing Arguments

5:00 P.m. Recess

Thursday, January 17, 2002

8:30 - 5:00 P.m. Mock Trial

Friday, January 18, 2002

8:30 - 10:00 A.m. Post-trial Analysis and Discussion

10:00 - 10:15 A.m. Break

10:15 - 11:30 A.m. Ethics for Trial Attorneys

11:30 A.m. Adjournment